

Resolution No.:	<u>18-1160</u>
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**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Resolution to Extend Time for Council action on Ethics Commission Regulation 22-16AM, *Ethics Regulations*

Background

1. On December 16, 2016, the County Council received Executive Regulation 22-16, *Ethics Regulations*.
2. The Ethics Commission requests that the County Council adopt new ethics regulations that replace existing outdated regulations and add several new provisions.
3. The Council must review the regulation under Method (2) of Section 2A-15 of the County Code.
4. Under Method (2), if the Council does not approve or disapprove a regulation within 60 calendar days after the Council receives the regulation, the regulation automatically takes effect.
5. Code Section 2A-15 allows the Council to extend the deadline for action on a regulation under Method (2).
6. On February 7, 2017, the Council adopted Resolution 18-710 extending the time for action on ER 22-16 until December 31, 2017.
7. The Ethics Commission submitted revisions to the Council to this Regulation in ER 22-16AM on November 17, 2017.
8. The Council extended the time to review Ethics Regulation 22-16AM until June 30, 2018 in Resolution No. 18-972.
9. On February 8, 2018 the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee recommended approval of ER 22-16AM if it is amended.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The time for consideration of Executive Regulation 22-16AM, *Ethics Regulations*, is extended to December 30, 2018.

This is a correct copy of Council action.


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